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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Darin J. Trippensee et al.) Group Art Unit: 3636
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Serial No.: 10/669,751) Examiner: P. Brown
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Filed: September 24, 2003) Attorney Docket: 1-23415
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For: Load-Assist Actuator)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated November 1, 2005, be extended one month, up to and including January 1, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Charge the amount of \$120.00 to deposit account number 13-0005 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b). A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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